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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications  
THROUGH : Deputy Director of Communications  
SUBJECT : Segmentation of OC Personnel Data Base  
(COMCON)  
REFERENCE : Memorandum OJCS-767-75, dtd 8 Apr 75,  
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1. Discussions within OC and with the OJCS COMCON programmer indicate that partitioning (segmentation) of the data base would considerably increase the complexity of operating and maintaining the COMCON program. Usefulness of the system to senior OC officials would also be decreased by segmentation. Sensitivity of data now available through or from COMCON is not sufficiently great to warrant the expense, inconvenience and decreased utility which segmentation would entail. Mr. John [redacted] OJCS COMCON Programmer, indicates that segmentation can be implemented later if this should become necessary or advisable. It is therefore recommended that COMCON data not be segmented at this time and that our request to OJCS be withdrawn. A memorandum to OJCS withdrawing the OC request is attached for your signature.

2. It is also recommended that control of access to the non-segmented COMCON data base be made the responsibility of the senior OC staff. Control authority could be exercised by chiefs of career panels and major components by instructing their personnel that retrieval is to be limited to the data required for their component and/or panel. Control can also be exercised by limiting access within each component or panel to one individual and depending upon the Personnel Branch for back-up.

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3. If the above recommendations are approved, personnel of the Personnel Branch will work closely with panel/component chief representatives to establish guidelines and procedures for operation and maintenance of the unsegmented COMCON data base.



Chief, Administrative Division, OC-S

Attachment:  
As stated

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